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	AB	US 2004/0194388	10-07-04	Roche et al.			
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	AB	5,962,090	10-05-99	TRAUTZ			
	AC	5,584,143	12-17-96	KENNEDY			
	AD	US 2002/0073645	06-20-02	RICHARDSON ET AL.			
	AE	4,206,615	06-10-80	SOBAJIMA ET AL.			
	AF	6,144,017	11-07-2000	MILLETT ET AL.			
	AG	5,449,885	09-12-95	VANDECASTELE			
	AH	5,852,284	12-22-98	TEDER ET AL.			
	AI	5,324,573	06-28-94	EVANS			
	AJ	6,866,936	03-15-05	OPOLSKI			
	AK	5,476,682	12-19-95	EVANS			
	AL	US 2003/0203991	10-30-03	SCHOTTMAN ET AL.			
	AM	US 2003/0205059	11-06-03	ROCHE ET AL.			
	AN	6,606,833	08-19-03	RICHARDSON ET AL.			
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	AP	0 036 657	09-30-81	EUROPE			
	AQ	2 609 285	07-08-88	FRANCE (w/Attached English Abstract)		X	
	AR	WO 98/42163	09-24-98	WIPO			
	AS	WO 03/008877	01-30-03	WIPO			
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	AB	6,606,832	08-19-03	RICHARDSON ET AL.			
	AC	5,778,689	07-14-98	BEATENBOUGH			
	AD	5,784,896	07-28-98	TRONNES ET AL.			
	AE	6,148,563	11-21-00	ROCHE ET AL.			
	AF	6,238,755	05-29-01	HARVEY ET AL.			
	AG	3,992,171	11-16-76	JENEWEIN			
	AH	4,024,494	05-17-77	QUESNEL			
	AI	4,053,972	10-18-77	KORDES			
	AJ	4,134,626	01-16-79	KORDES			
	AK	4,583,796	04-22-86	NAKAJIMA ET AL.			
	AL	4,656,781	04-14-87	NIEKRASZ ET AL.			
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